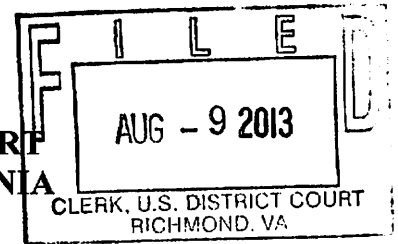


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
v.)
)
PATRICK LEE RANKING,)
)
Petitioner.)

Criminal No. 3:09cr130-HEH

ORDER

(Accepting Report and Recommendation and Denying 28 U.S.C. § 2255 Motion)

In accordance with the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is hereby


ORDERED that:

1. Ranking's objection to the Report and Recommendation is OVERRULED;
2. The Report and Recommendation (ECF No. 72) is ACCEPTED AND ADOPTED;
3. The motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (ECF No. 29) is DENIED;
4. The action is DISMISSED with prejudice; and,
5. A certificate of appealability is DENIED.

Ranking may appeal the decision of the Court. Should he wish to appeal, a written notice of appeal must be filed within sixty (60) days of the date of entry hereof. Failure to file a timely notice of appeal may result in the loss of the ability to appeal.

The Clerk is DIRECTED to send a copy of the Memorandum Opinion and Order to Ranking and counsel for the United States.

It is SO ORDERED.

 /s/
HENRY E. HUDSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Date: Aug 7, 2013
Richmond, Virginia